

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center

Bethel, AK

March 4-5, 2025

convening at 9:00am daily

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. **Invocation**
- 2. **Call to Order** (*Chair*)
- 3. **Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Secretary or Coordinator*)..... 5
- 4. **Meeting Announcements** (*Coordinator*)
- 5. **Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
- 6. **Election of Officers**
 - Chair (*Coordinator*)
 - Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)
 - Secretary (*New Chair*)
- 7. **Review and Adopt Agenda*** (*Chair*) 1
- 8. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*** (*Chair*)..... 7
- 9. **Council Member Reports**
 - Council Members
 - Chair’s Report
- 10. **Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)

11. Council Member Training (OSM)

12. Action Items (Chair)

- a. Call for Federal Wildlife Proposals* (*OSM Wildlife/Anthropology*)
- b. Council Charter Review* (*Council Coordinator*) 17
- c. Review and approve FY2024 Annual Report* (*Council Coordinator*)
- d. Future Meeting Dates*
 - i. Confirm Fall 2025 meeting date and location..... 23
 - ii. Select Winter 2026 meeting date and location..... 24
 - iii. Select Fall 2026 meeting date and location..... 25

13. Chum Salmon Bycatch Preliminary DEIS Outreach and Engagement Session (North Pacific

Fishery Management Council) – **Time certain 3/4/25 @ 6:30pm** 27

14. Reports (Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

- a. Chum Salmon Bycatch EIS (*Kuskokwim River Intertribal Fish Commission/Tanana Chiefs Conference*)
- b. Kuskokwim River Intertribal Fish Commission
- c. Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association
- d. Arctic Beaver Observation Network
- e. Association of Village Council Presidents Natural Resources Program
- f. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - i. Kuskokwim River Broad Whitefish Study
 - ii. Togiak National Wildlife Refuge..... 61
 - iii. Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge
- g. Office of Subsistence Management

15. Other Business (Chair)

- a. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program update (*OSM Fisheries/Anthropology*)
- b. Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program update (*OSM Fisheries/Anthropology*)
- c. Federal Subsistence Board Regulatory Meeting summary (Coordinator)
 - i. Update on WP24-01 Statewide sale of brown bear hides (*OSM Wildlife/Anthropology*)
- d. Miscellaneous Council updates (*Coordinator*)
 - i. Council correspondence update
 - ii. Young Leader Seat update
 - iii. Declining balance cards update

16. Council Member Closing Comments

17. Adjourn (Chair)

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